

Spring Mill State Park

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

Programs at all our state parks and reservoirs: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/programs/schedule/>

February 2007

Nature Center

Open Daily 10am-5pm

Pioneer Village

Closed for the Season

Twin Caves Boat Tours

Closed for the Season

Virgil I. Grissom Memorial

Open Daily 8:30am-4pm

Please arrive on time for scheduled programs.
Spring Mill State Park follows Eastern Daylight Time.

Public programs are designed for individuals and families.
If you will be bringing an organized group, you can contact the Nature Center in advance and schedule a private program just for your group (\$1/person charge). (812) 849-4129

Get advanced notice of special events and programs!
Sign up for our email list at the Nature Center, Pioneer Village Grist Mill, Spring Mill Inn, or at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/springmillstatepark/>

HP-HP Healthy Parks – Healthy People
Get “INShape” with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park healthy.



Look for our hikes and strolls!

Watch for the roving naturalist!



Thursday, February 1 – Friday, February 2

The end of childhood is when things cease to astonish us. When the world seems familiar, when one has got used to existence, one has become an adult. ~Eugene Ionesco

Saturday, February 3 *Geocache Challenge*

10am-5pm Geocache Challenge – Bring your GPS unit to complete a multi-stage geocache challenge that will take you on a tour of all the significant areas of Spring Mill State Park! *Each cache in the challenge contains a different item, representing that area of the park, for you to take home.* Drop by the Nature Center to get the coordinates to the first cache.



Sunday, February 4 *Geocache Challenge*

10am-5pm Geocache Challenge – Bring your GPS unit to complete a multi-stage geocache challenge that will take you on a tour of all the significant areas of Spring Mill State Park! *Each cache in the challenge contains a different item, representing that area of the park, for you to take home.* Drop by the Nature Center to get the coordinates to the first cache.



Monday, February 5

I still get wildly enthusiastic about little things.... I play with leaves. I skip down the street and run against the wind. ~Leo Buscaglia

Tuesday, February 6

Today is the registration deadline for our special workshop:


Civilian Conservation Corps: Building a Park, Building a Legacy

See details under program listing for Thursday, February 8.

Wednesday, February 7

*He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe is as good as dead;
his eyes are closed. ~Albert Einstein*

Thursday, February 8

 **1:30pm Civilian Conservation Corps: Building a Park, Building a Legacy** – Learn what it was like to be a member of the CCC in the 1930s as we explore the story of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the role they played in Spring Mill State Park. Workshop participants will draw up their own plans for a CCC project, sample the foods that the CCC served in their mess hall, and take a bus tour of CCC sites in Spring Mill. Nature Center, Program Room (2 ½ hr).


The workshop is limited to 25 people and pre-registration is required by Tuesday, February 6! Cost is \$6/person. Stop by or call the Park Office (812-849-4129) to register.

Friday, February 9

*Children have neither past nor future; they enjoy the present,
which very few of us do. ~Jean de la Bruyere*

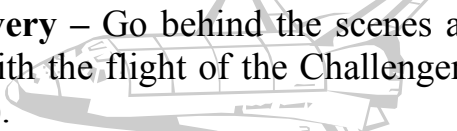
Saturday, February 10

1:30pm VIDEO The Lorax – *“I am the Lorax. I speak for the trees. I speak for the trees, for the trees have no tongues.”* Join us for this classic children’s video, based on the book of the same name by Dr. Seuss. Nature Center, Program Room (30 min). **HP-HP**



Sunday, February 11


1:30pm VIDEO Space Shuttle: The Recovery – Go behind the scenes at NASA to learn what went wrong with the flight of the Challenger. Nature Center, Program Room (1 hr).




Monday, February 12 – Saturday, February 17

*sit in reverie and watch the changing color of
the waves that break upon the idle seashore of
the mind. - henry wadsworth longfellow*

Sunday, February 18

10:30am  **Walking the Winter(?) Woods** – Believe it or not, Spring is just around the corner! We’ll look for some of the signs that warmer weather is on its way. Meet in front of the Spring Mill Inn (45 min).

1:30pm  **Pocket Sundial** – Make a simple version of a sundial that you can carry in your pocket or purse and learn how to tell time with shadows. Nature Center, Program Room (45 min).

Monday, February 19 – Wednesday, February 21

Tuesday, February 20th is the registration deadline for our...

Cornhusk Crafts Workshop

See details under program listing for Thursday, February 22.



Thursday, February 22

11:00am Cornhusk Crafts Workshop – Create a cornhusk wreath, a bouquet of cornhusk roses, and a unique cornhusk doll. We'll take a break to enjoy a buffet lunch in the Millstone Dining Room. *Workshop is limited to 20 participants and pre-registration is required by Tuesday, February 20th. Cost is \$15/person and includes the buffet lunch. Stop by or call the Spring Mill Inn (812-849-4081) to register. Spring Mill Inn, Oak Room (3 hr).*



Friday, February 23 – Sunday, February 25



GARDEN GALA GET-AWAY

Snip n' Eat Mint Centerpiece, Plant the Perfect Pizza, Sundials: Garden Centerpiece, Plant Markers... Naturally, Toads: Garden Guardians, Honey, I Shrunk the Garden!, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Natives vs. Invasives, Woodland Walk, Gardening Forum with Master Gardeners, Planting a Pioneer Garden

PLUS... Live Music on Friday and Saturday night, Wings on the Water... Morning Bird Hike, When Darkness Falls... Night Hike, Door Prizes, and Local Exhibitors

Weekend Package Also Includes: 2 nights lodging at Spring Mill Inn, breakfast/lunch/dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and snacks on Friday and Saturday

Call the Spring Mill Inn at 1-877-977-7464 or 1-812-849-4081 for details, pick up a brochure at the Spring Mill Inn or the Nature Center, or download the brochure online at

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices/programs/schedule/

Registrations must be postmarked by February 14!

Monday, February 26 – Wednesday, February 28

We learn more by looking for the answer to a question and not finding it than we do from learning the answer itself. Lloyd Alexander



Thursday, March 15

WALKING STICK WORKSHOP

Pre-registration required by March 13

Details at the Nature Center (812-849-4129)

Saturday, March 24

Invasive Species Training for Landowners

Pre-registration required by March 14

Details at the Nature Center (812-849-4129)



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 8

